

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2100**

**Practitioner's Docket No. 10991204-2**

***PATENT***

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Donald Charles Soltis, Jr.

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DISSIPATION IN A PIPELINED PROCESSOR

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the final Office action dated April 17, 2007 (hereinafter “the final Office action”), please enter the enclosed amendments and consider the following remarks. As this response is being submitted within two months of the date of the final Office action, the Applicant respectfully contends that the extension of time policy set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and MPEP § 714.13 pertaining to responses to final rejections applies to this response.